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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kumagai and Dunphy
Serial No.: 09/982,091
Filed: October 17, 2001
Title: CLASPIN PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Restriction Requirement mailed January 28, 2003.

The requested extension is for three months, extending the period to May 28, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 28, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the Three Month Extension Fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/28/03



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